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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended October 29, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of October 31:

*Week ended October 29.*

Buildings reinspected .....	235
Rooms .....	1,793
Persons inspected .....	2,390
Sick .....	15
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	15
Dead examined .....	5
Necropsies .....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically .....	55
Number showing pest infection .....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	850
Times streets swept .....	3
Sewers flushed .....	18
Blocks covered with Danysz virus .....	18
Sewers baited with phosphorus poison .....	18
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance .....	8
Abated .....	7
Undergoing abatement .....	12
Total number of plumbing inspections .....	109

*Smallpox in Chicago, Ill.*

Surgeon Banks reports, October 25, as follows:

There are at present in the city isolation hospital nearly 30 cases of smallpox, gathered from various localities in Chicago, most of them having no known relation to each other in the source of infection. This would indicate a possible and probable large number to follow during the ensuing cold weather. So far no case has occurred among the shipping, but vaccination will be given to all who apply for treatment whenever possible. It is now practiced on all who are admitted to hospital.

The city council appropriated last night the sum of \$15,000 for the use of the health department, and an extra force of inspectors and vaccinators will be employed at once.

*Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border—Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended October 22, 1904. Cases of smallpox, none; houses quarantined, none; houses disinfected, none; persons vaccinated, none; suspicious cases investigated, 1; miles covered, 5.

*Diphtheria at Lubec, Me.—New cases.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small, at Eastport, Me., reports, October 27, as follows:

Since my report of 20th instant on diphtheria at Lubec, Me., 8 new cases have developed, making a total of 14 cases. The disease is confined to school children and is of a mild type with no deaths.

The local authorities are using every effort to stop the epidemic, and quarantine is strictly observed.